IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tadashi MATSUNAGA et al.**Group Art Unit: 1637

Application Number: 10/647,232 Examiner: Jezia Riley

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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID OR PROTEIN USING

DENDORIMERS AND DENDORIMER-COMPOSITIONAL

SUBSTANCES

Attorney Docket Number: 030980
Customer Number: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007 for one month(s) from February 14, 2008 to March 14, 2008.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension is submitted. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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